

1113.45832X00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: OHMI et al

Serial No.: 10/566,241

Filed: January 30, 2006

For: Microwave Plasma Processing Method, Microwave
Plasma Processing Apparatus, And Its Plasma Head

ATTN: Application Division

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop: Missing Parts (Fee)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

October 4, 2006

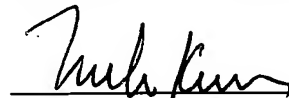
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 8, 2006, copy attached, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Also an assignment and Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

A payment to cover the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1113.45832X00).

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP



Melvin Kraus
Registration No. 22,466

10/10/2006 LLANDGRA 00000006 10566241

01 FC:1617

130.00 OP

MK/jla
(703) 312-6600
Attachments



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MK-1113.45832X00

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/566,241	Tadahiro Ohmi	111345832X00

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP04/19772

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
12/24/2004	12/26/2003

020457

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP
 1300 NORTH SEVENTEENTH STREET
 SUITE 1800
 ARLINGTON, VA 22209-3873

CONFIRMATION NO. 3420

371 FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000020082951

MR's DUE 10/18/06

Date Mailed: 08/18/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/30/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/30/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/30/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/30/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

ANITA D JOHNSON

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 226

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
10/566,241	PCT/JP04/19772	111345832X00